

Changing Needs of the American Workforce

1950	1991	2005
Professional 20% Baccalaureate Professional Degree Required	Professional 20% Baccalaureate Professional Degree Required	Professional 20% Baccalaureate Professional Degree Required
Skilled 20% Certificate Assoc. Degree Apprenticeship Typical	Skilled 45% Certificate Assoc. Degree Apprenticeship Expected	Skilled 65% Certificate Assoc. Degree Apprenticeship Required
Unskilled 60% High School Diploma Optional		
	Unskilled 35% High School Diploma Expected	Unskilled 15% High School Diploma Required

Source: National Center for Educational Statistics

